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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMMUNICATING A  
CLOCK SIGNAL OVER AN OPTICAL LINK

RELATED PATENT APPLICATIONS

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5 This application is related to U.S. Patent  
Application Serial No. 09/853,323 entitled "Method  
and System for Transmitting Information in an Optical  
Communication System Using Distributed Amplification,"  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/853,318  
entitled "Receiver and Method for a Multichannel Optical  
Communication System," U.S. Patent Application Serial No.  
09/853,316 entitled "Method and System for  
10 Demultiplexing Non-Intensity Modulated Wavelength  
Division Multiplexed (WDM) Signals," and U.S. Patent  
Application Serial No. 09/853,340 entitled "Method  
and System for Tuning an Optical Signal Based on  
Transmission Conditions," all filed on 5/10/01, 2001.

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TECHNICAL FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates generally to optical  
communication systems, and more particularly to a method  
and system for communicating a clock signal over a  
20 optical link.